

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

DANNY BASHAM,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**DRAKE NELSON, LLC d/b/a
ACTION GROUP STAFFING, and
UNARCO INDUSTRIES, LLC,**

Defendants.

Case No. 15-CV-373-Raw

(Wagoner County District Court
Case No. CJ-2015-0298)

ORDER

Before the court is Plaintiff's Motion to Remand, Defendants' Responses [Docket Nos. 23, 24], and Plaintiff's Reply [Docket No. 26]. Plaintiff now requests the court overrule the motion [Docket No. 26].

Upon review of the Plaintiff's Motion to Remand [Docket No. 18], the Motion is granted in part and denied in part. The Court denies Plaintiff's request to remand the entire case back to state court. This Court severs Plaintiff's claim of Workers' Compensation Retaliation and remands only that claim. All other claims are retained by this Court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion to Remand is granted in part and denied in part as specified above. Plaintiff's claim of Workers' Compensation Retaliation is severed and remanded to Wagoner County District Court.

Additionally, the hearing set for November 17, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. is stricken.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 12th day of November, 2015.



RONALD A. WHITE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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